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- Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed on October 18, 2004 by Benjamin J. Eggleton.
- 2. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53, applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted, Benjamin J. Eggleton, et al.

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